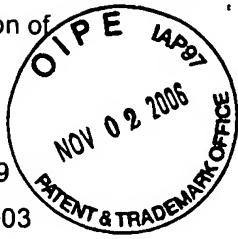


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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	20	minus highest number previously paid for	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202)	\$
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Independent claims after amendment	4	minus highest number previously paid for	1	x \$200.00	\$200.00 (1201)/\$100.00 (2201)	\$ 200.00
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

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